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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks. Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a personal interview on January 12, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion is presented on page 10.

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